GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3218
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2005
NATIONAL BIO-TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE IN JHARKHAND
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Biotechnology Institute in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Jharkhand in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by when such an Institute is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d) No Sir, no such proposal has been received regarding setting up a National Biotechnology Institute in Jharkhand. However, the Department of Biotechnology has been referred by Planning Commission regarding comments on the proposal on `Release of One Time Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to Jharkand for special priority schemes identified by the State Government`, which included Biotechnology Park. The comments/views were provided to Planning Commission, which have been communicated to the State Government for revision of the proposal.